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SUBJ: CYPRUS IN SECURITY COUNCIL

1. AT CYPRUS PERMREP ROSSIDES REQUEST, SC MEETING HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FOR 3:30 PM AUG 29. WE UNDERSTAND SYG'S REPORT ON HIS EFFORTS IN EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN WILL BE CIRCULATED BY TIME OF MEETING.

2. SEPTELS PROVIDE TEXTS OF DRAFT RESOLUTIONS PREPARED BY AUSTRIAN AND BRITISH MISSIONS. ROSSIDES HAS DRAFTED TOUGH RES, PROBABLY A NON-STARTER, CONTAINING REFERENCE TO "OCCUPIED TERRITORIES" AND INCLUDING STRONGLY WORDED DEMAND FOR RETURN OF REFUGEES TO ORIGINAL HOMES. NON-ALIGNED CAUCUS MET LATE IN AFTERNOON AND REPORTEDLY AGREED ONLY THAT DENKTASH/CLERIDES TALKS UNDER UNHCR OR OTHER UN AUSPICES SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED. GROUP HOPES THIS IDEA
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WILL BE INCORPORATED INTO EARLY SC RES.

3. AUSTRIAN DRAFT, WITH MILD LANGUAGE ON RETURN OF REFUGEES, MAY BE TAKEN SERIOUSLY BY SOME MEMBERS BUT THERE GOOD PROSPECT BRITISH DRAFT WILL BE POINT OF DEPARTURE FOR MOST SERIOUS LOBBYING. UKUN TELLS US TURKISH AMB OLCAY HAS ONLY MINOR PROBLEMS WITH THEIR DRAFT.

4. DURING AFTERNOON USUN STAYED IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH TURKS. THEY ARE FAIRLY REALISTIC ABOUT PROSPECTS HERE AND ARE ACTIVELY AND TO GOOD EFFECT EXPLOITING THEIR OWN RESOURCES AMONG NON-ALIGNED. WE ALSO DISCUSSED SITUATION WITH UNHCR DEPUTY PERKINS WHO CONCERNED LEST DEBATE ON SYG'S REPORT PRODUCE POLITICAL CON- TENTION THAT WOULD MILITATE AGAINST SERIOUS ACTION ON HUMANITAR- IAN QUESTIONS. HE TOLD US HE WOULD DISCUSS HIS CONCERNS WITH ROSSIDES. HIS REPRESENTATIONS MAY HAVE HELPED ROSSIDES DECIDE TO SLOW DOWN PACE OF SC ACTION, BUT CLEARLY DID NOT DISSUADE HIM FROM HIS OVERRIDING CONCERN WITH POLITICAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUES.

5. IF, AS WIDELY PREDICTED, SYG'S REPORT IS MODERATE AND CAUTIOUS, MANDATE AND COMPOSITION QUESTIONS MAY BE ALLUDED TO IN DEBATE. HOWEVER, COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP HAS THIS AFTERNOON BEEN HEWING FAIRLY CLOSELY TO ISSUE POSED BY ROSSIDES' LETTER REQUESTING SC MEETING -- THE REFUGEE PROBLEM.
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